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PRESENTS:

RED-EYE TO MIAMI!!



SNAKE-EYES AND DR. VENOM
ESCAPE FROM THE SUNKEN
BUNKER IN SIERRA GORDO
ONLY TO BE CAPTURED BY THE
COBRA HIT SQUAD THAT HAD
BEEN MASQUERADING AS
RENEGADE GOVERNMENT
TROOPS...

THE BARONESS
TOLD COBRA COMMANDER
THAT SHE HAD KILLED THE
TWO OF YOU. I GUESS IT'S
UP TO ME TO SHOW HER
LIP AND FINISH OFF THE
JOB GOOD AND
PROPER.

NO! PLEASE! I'LL
DO ANYTHING! I'LL GIVE
YOU MONEY! I HAVE
MILLIONS HIDDEN IN
ZURICH! JUST DON'T
SHOOT ME!

LET'S DO THE
WORLD A FAVOR
AND FINISH OFF THIS
CREEP BEFORE HE
CONTAMINATES
THE GENE POOL...

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WAIT, COBRA COMMANDER'S GONNA WANNA SEE THEIR BODIES, WE SHOOT 'EM HERE, WE GOTTA CARRY 'EM! LET'S MAKE 'EM WALK TO THE AIRFIELD AND SHOOT 'EM THERE!

WHAT WE GONNA DO WHEN WE GET TO THE AIRFIELD? AIN'T NONE OF US CAN FLY A PLANE, NO-HOW!



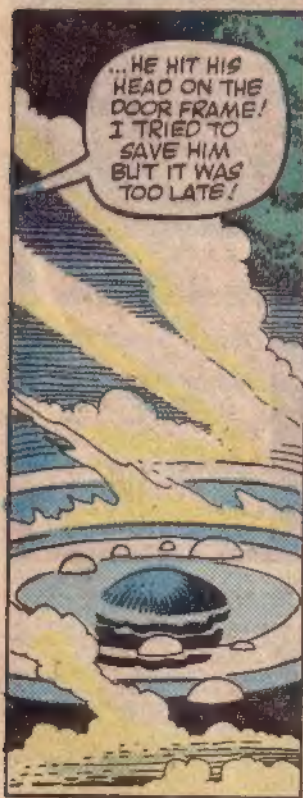
AH, BUT I CAN! I AM A FULLY QUALIFIED FIXED WING PILOT WITH SINGLE AND MULTI-ENGINE CERTIFICATIONS!

GET ME A PLANE AND I CAN FLY US ALL OUT OF THIS WRETCHED JUNGLE AND—

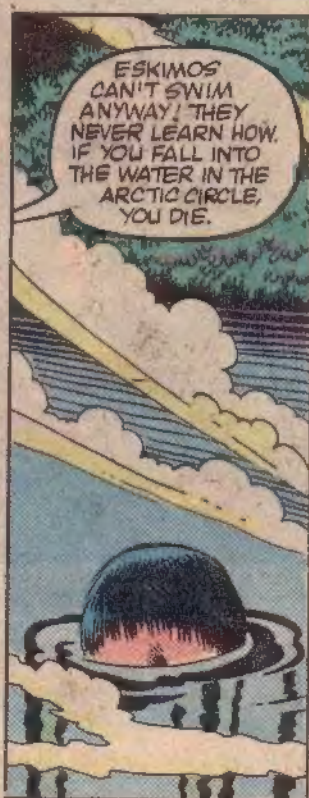
—AND WHERE, DR. VENOM? TO A DESTINATION OF YOUR CHOICE WHERE ALL SORTS OF UNPLEASANTNESS CAN HAPPEN TO THE LIKES OF US? NO THANKS! WE'VE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR 'FRIENDS'...

...WHERE'S YER MERCENARY PAL, KWINN? FEEDING FISHIES ON THE RIVER BOTTOM WITH A KNIFE IN HIS FAT ESKIMO BACK?

KWINN WAS A TROUBLE-MAKER! HE ACTUALLY HAD SCRUPLES! BESIDES, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...



...HE HIT HIS HEAD ON THE DOOR FRAME! I TRIED TO SAVE HIM BUT IT WAS TOO LATE!



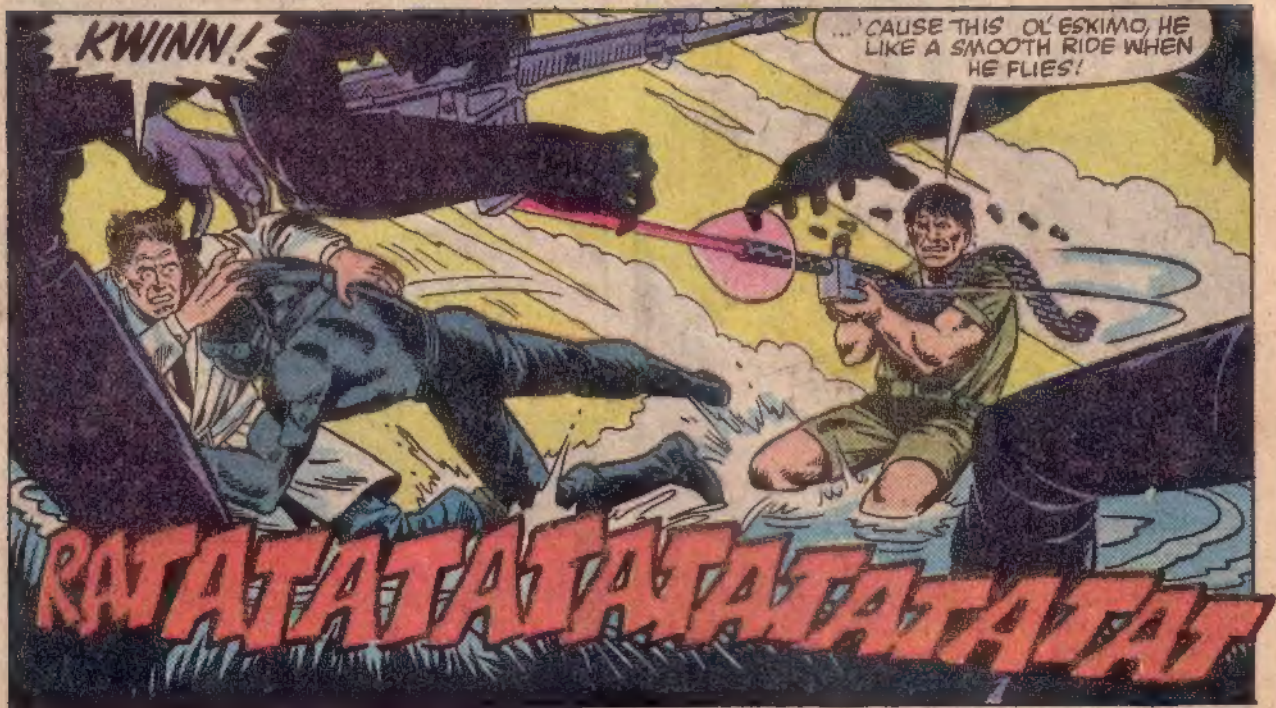
ESKIMOS CAN'T SWIM ANYWAY! THEY NEVER LEARN HOW. IF YOU FALL INTO THE WATER IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE, YOU DIE.



SO THERE'S NO REASON TO MISTRUST ME! I CAN FLY THE PLANE WHEREVER YOU WANT, AND I AM AN EXCELLENT PILOT.



—YOU HAD BETTER BE A GOOD PILOT, VENOM!



THAT NIGHT AT THE AIRFIELD...

GUARDS AND
SEARCHLIGHTS.
SOMETHING MUST
HAVE HAPPENED
HERE!*

* SEE G.I. JOE
13 -- Penny.

TWO MACHINE-GUNS IN THE TOWER
AND AN ASSAULT RIFLE AT THE
BASE OF THE TOWER. NOT GOOD.

AND ANOTHER
GUARD AT THE
PLANE WE WANT!

PABLO! YOU WANT SOME
OF THIS SANDWICH?

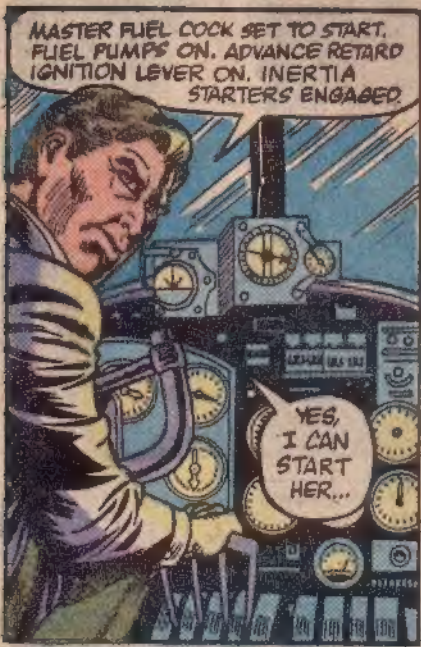
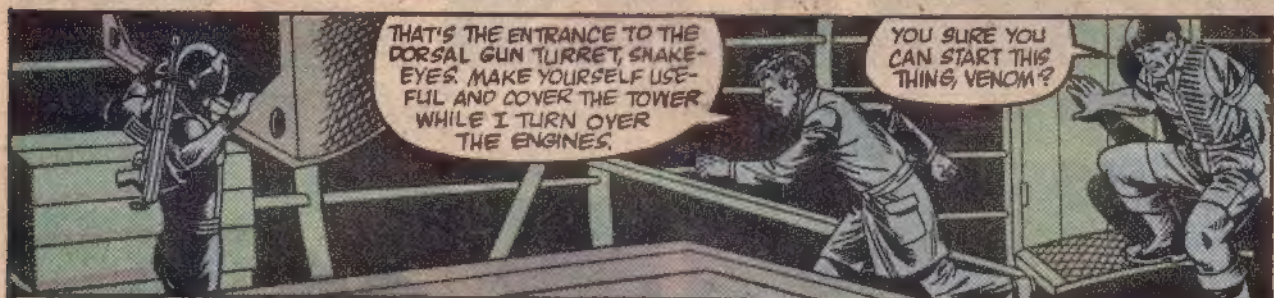
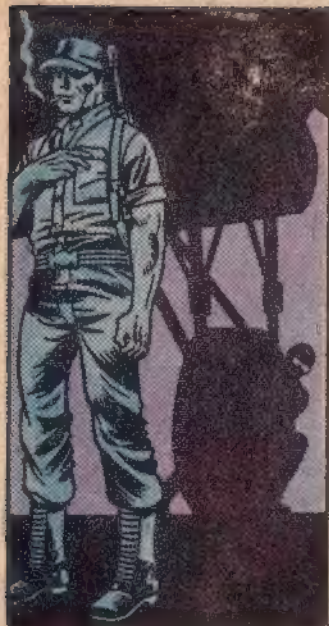
NO. BUT I THINK I JOIN YOU
FOR A WHILE. THE BUGS ARE
EATING ME ALIVE IN THIS
LIGHT!

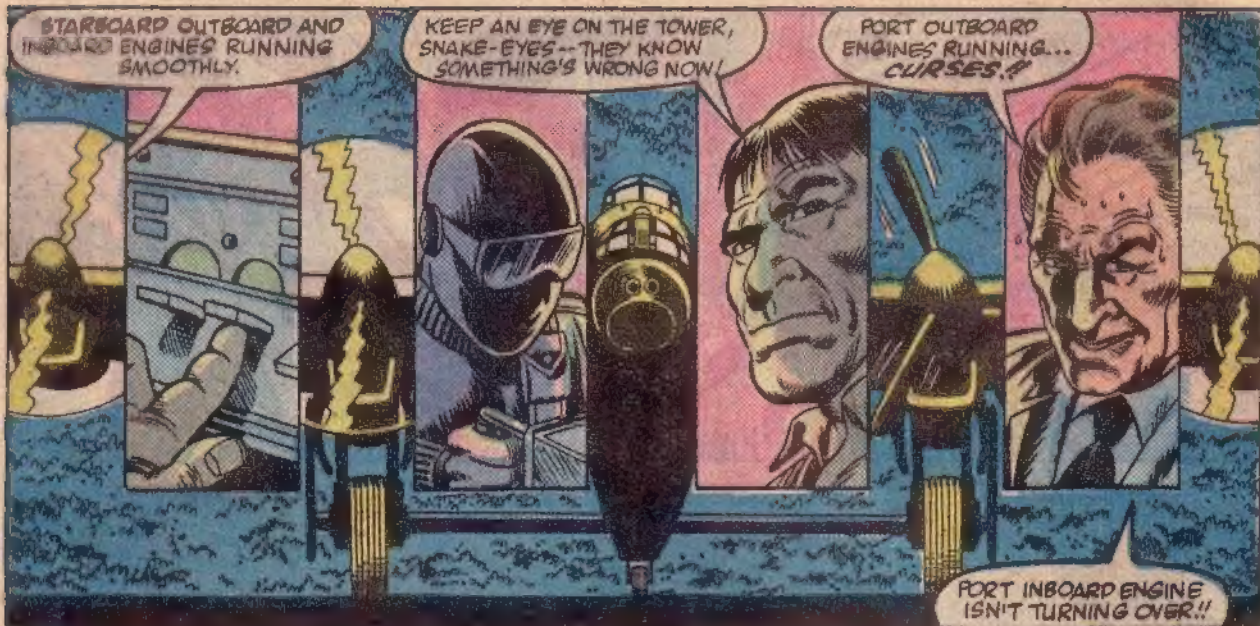
WE WANT THE BIG PLANE.
IT'S A **WW II** BRITISH AVRO
LANCASTER BOMBER. THE
SPITFIRES NEXT TO IT DON'T
HAVE THE CAPACITY OR
THE RANGE WE REQUIRE...

GIMME SOME MATCHES.
I'M GOIN' AROUND THE BACK
OF THE PLANE AND SNEAK
A SMOKE...

SHHHH!
THE GUARDS ARE
GETTING TOGETHER...

YOU TAKE
THE SMOKER.
I'LL HANDLE
FATSO...



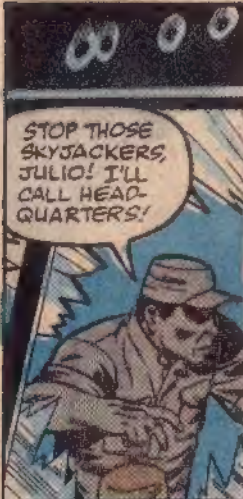


STARBOARD OUTBOARD AND INBOARD ENGINES RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE TOWER, SNAKE-EYES--THEY KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG NOW!

PORT OUTBOARD ENGINES RUNNING... CURSES!!

PORT INBOARD ENGINE ISN'T TURNING OVER!!



STOP THOSE SKYJACKERS, JULIO! I'LL CALL HEAD-QUARTERS!

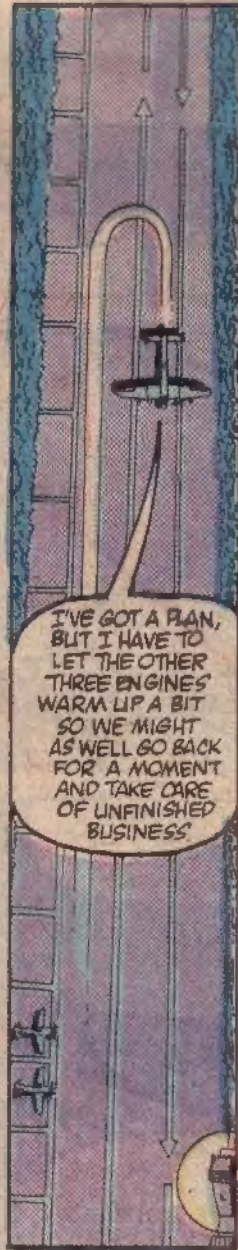


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KWINN! LOOK IN THE FLIGHT MANUAL! CAN WE TAKE OFF WITH THREE ENGINES?

IMPOSSIBLE! WE NEED ALL FOUR ROLL-ROYCE MERLINS REVING UP TO 2500 RPMs BEFORE WE CLEAR AN INCH OFF THE TARMAC!



I'VE GOT A PLAN, BUT I HAVE TO LET THE OTHER THREE ENGINES WARM UP A BIT SO WE MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK FOR A MOMENT AND TAKE CARE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS



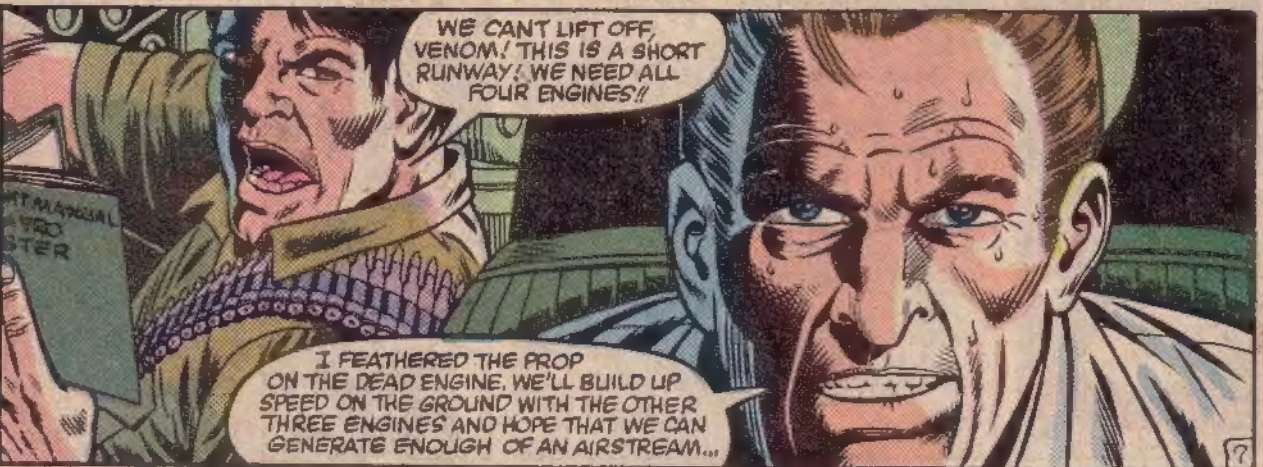
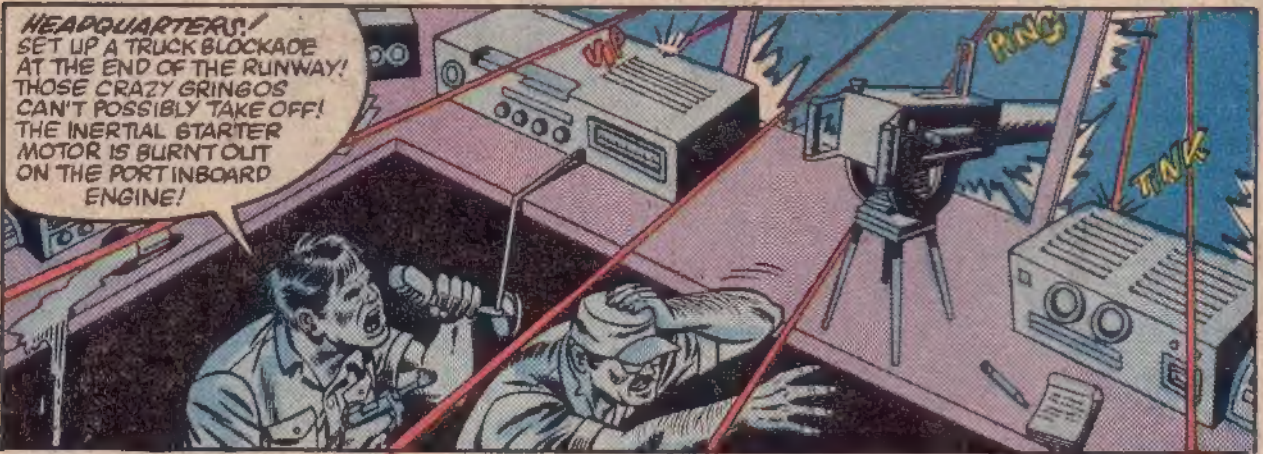
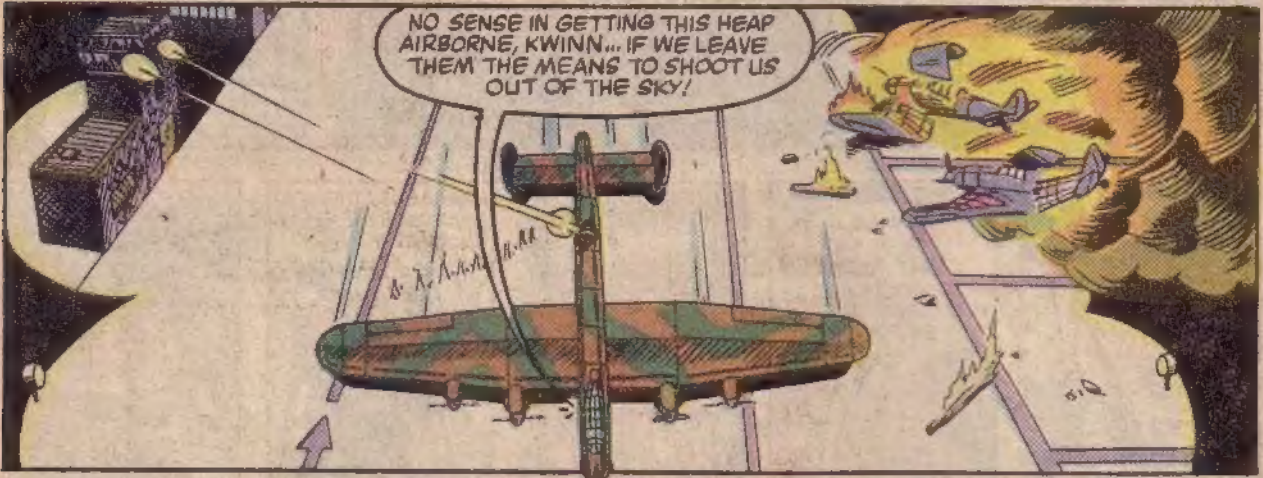
GO BACK?! THERE'RE TWO MACHINE-GUNS IN THAT TOWER!

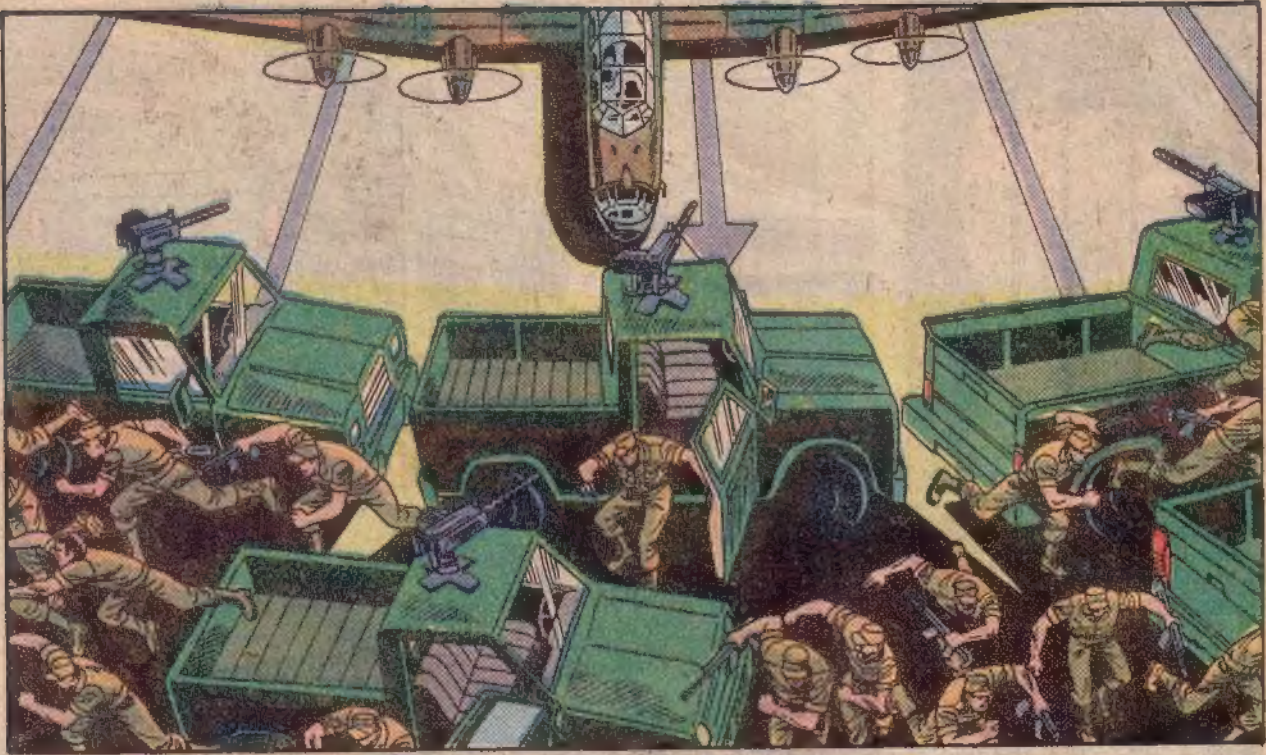
YES, BUT THERE ARE TWELVE MACHINE GUNS IN THOSE PARKED SPATFIRES..

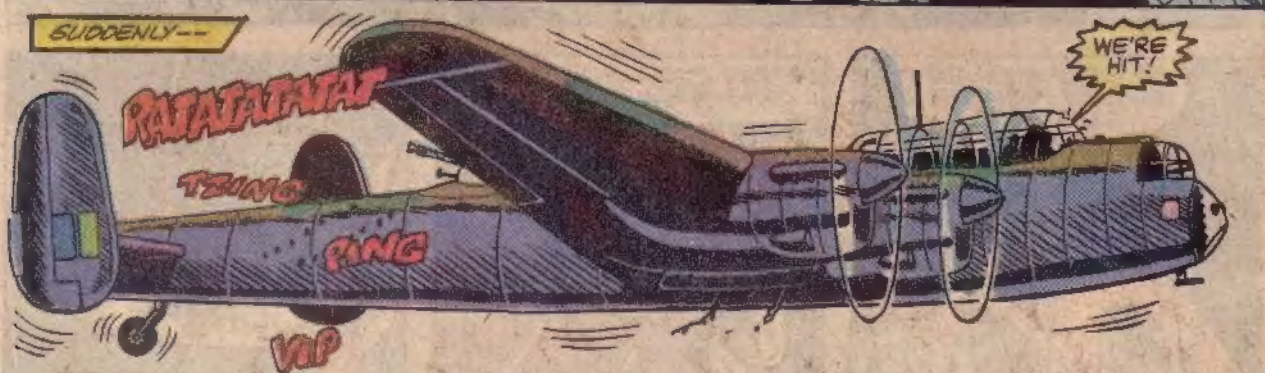


YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY, SNAKE-EYES!

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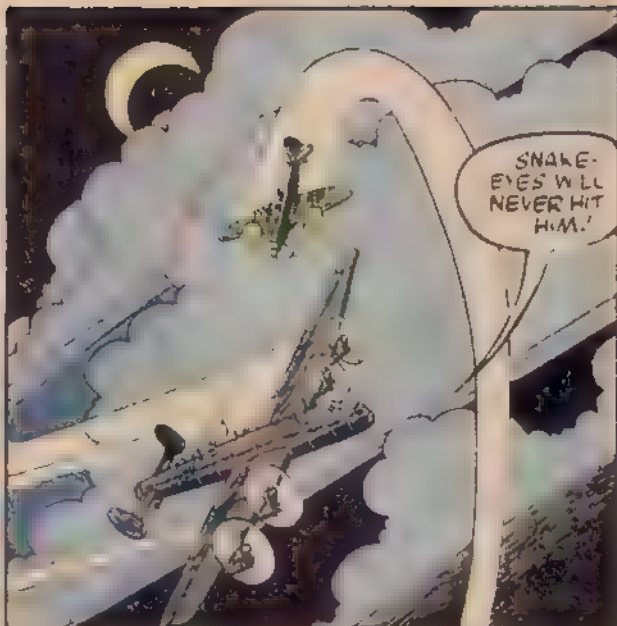






WE SHOULD HAVE STRAFED THE HANGARS, TOO! BETTER LET ME DRIVE FOR A WHILE

WHAT IF WE LEVEL OUT AND LET SNAKE-EYES GET A CLEAR SHOT AT HIM?



SNAKE-EYES WILL NEVER HIT HIM!



I'M NOT DISPARAGING SNAKE-EYES' MARKSMANSHIP. IT'S JUST THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH AN EXPERIENCED PILOT!

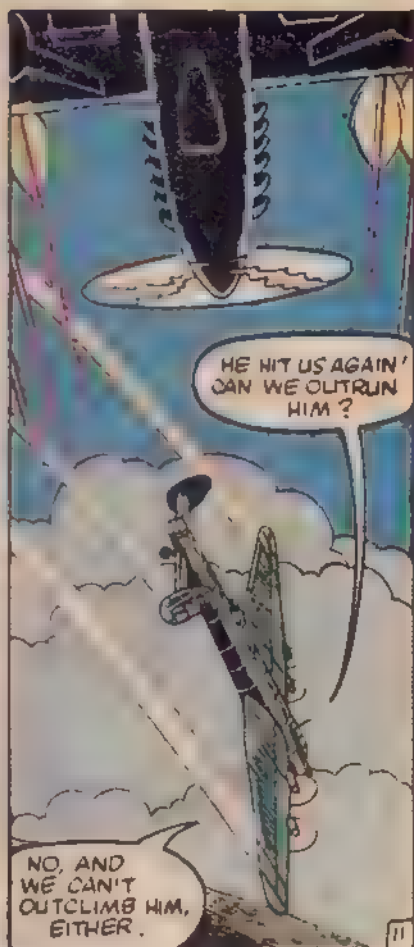


HE TURNS WITH US AND ATTACKS FROM THE BLIND SPOT

.. SNAKE-EYES CAN'T DEPRESS HIS GUN MOUNTS FAR ENOUGH TO ENGAGE THE TARGET!

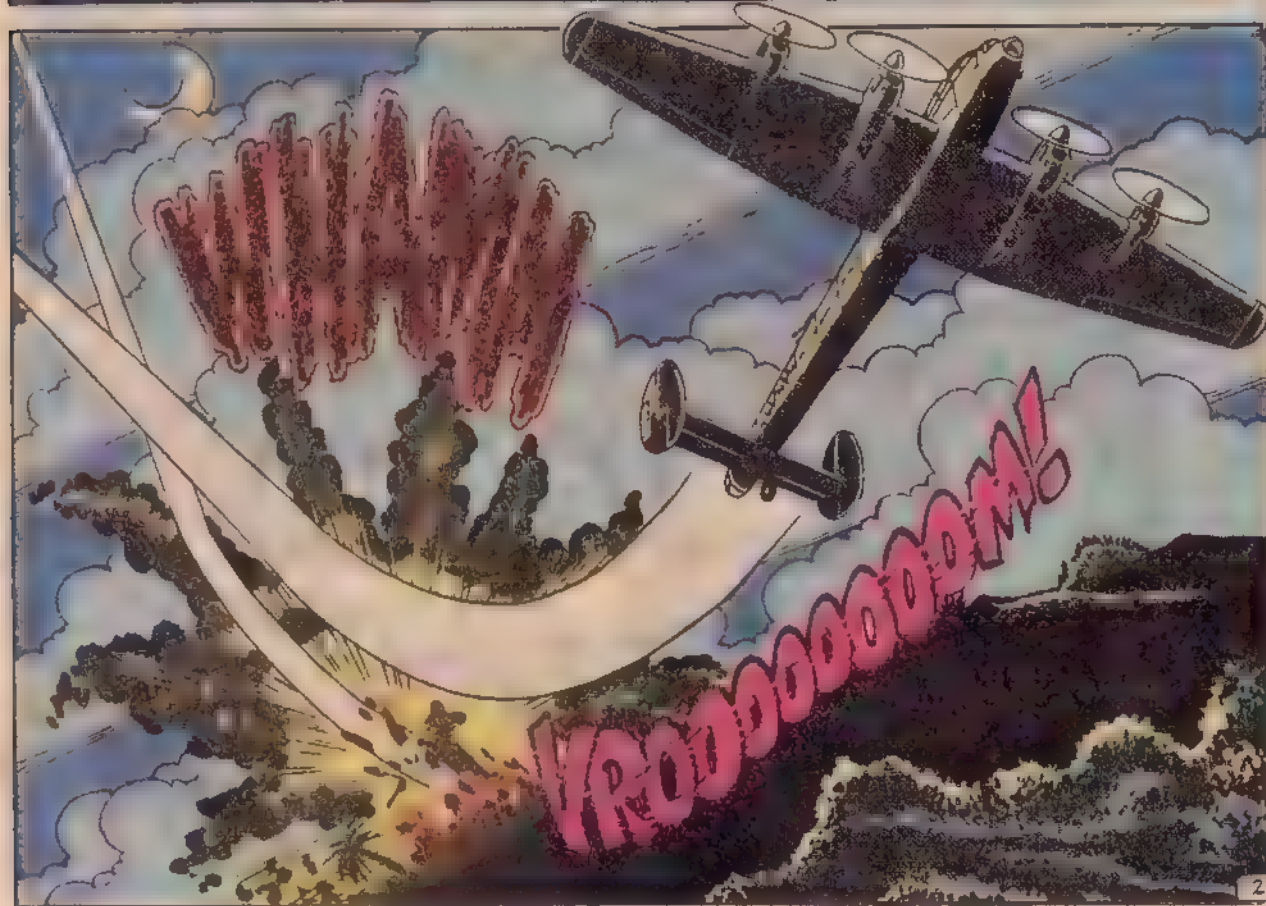
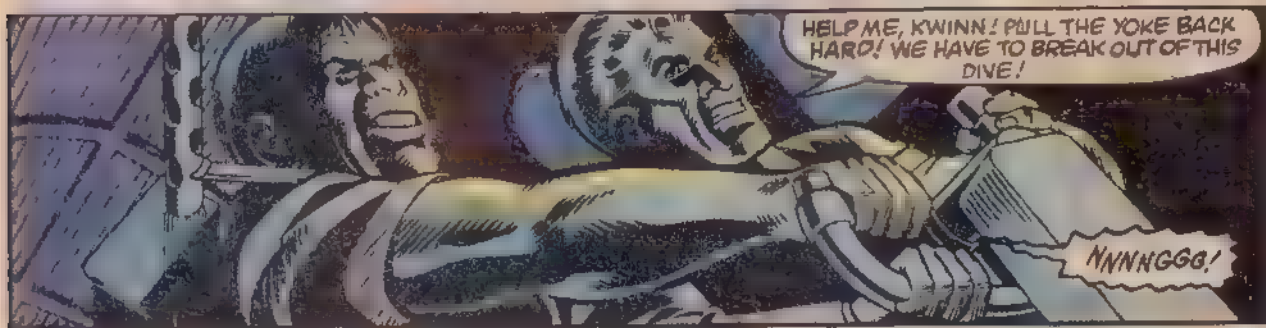
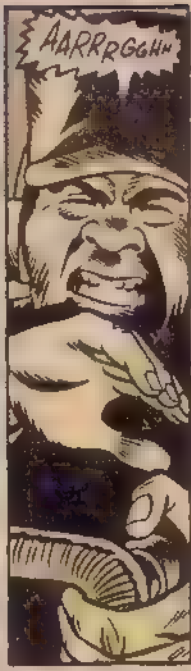


SPTFIRE 3 TO ALPHA BASE... AM CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL



HE HIT US AGAIN! CAN WE OUTRUN HIM?

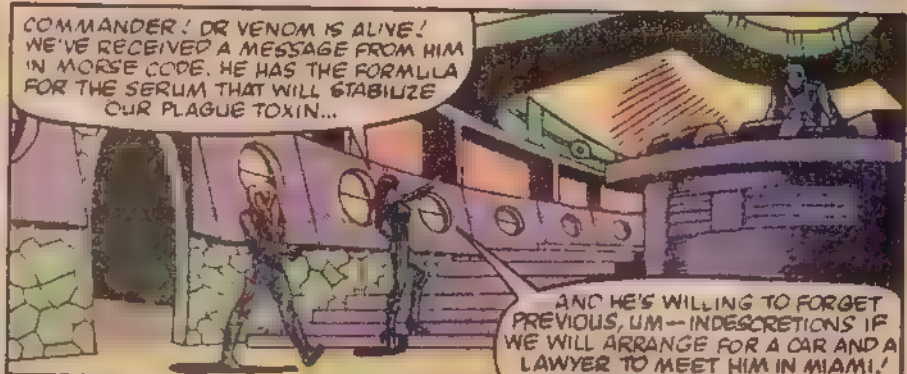
NO, AND WE CAN'T OUTCLIMB HIM, EITHER.





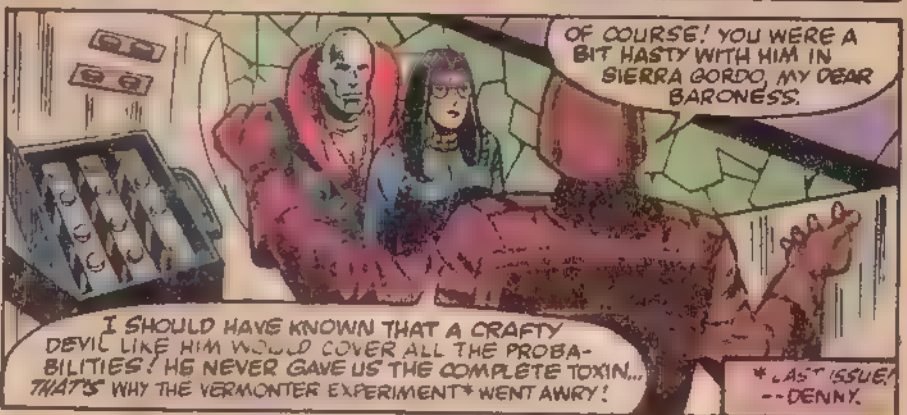
YOU ARE A GOOD PILOT, VENOM. TOO BAD THE WEASEL SPIRIT LIVES IN YOUR BELLY LIKE A CANCER...

I MIGHT HAVE TO CARVE IT OUT FOR YOU SOMEDAY.



COMMANDER! DR VENOM IS ALIVE! WE'VE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM HIM IN MORSE CODE. HE HAS THE FORMULA FOR THE SERUM THAT WILL STABILIZE OUR PLAGUE TOXIN...

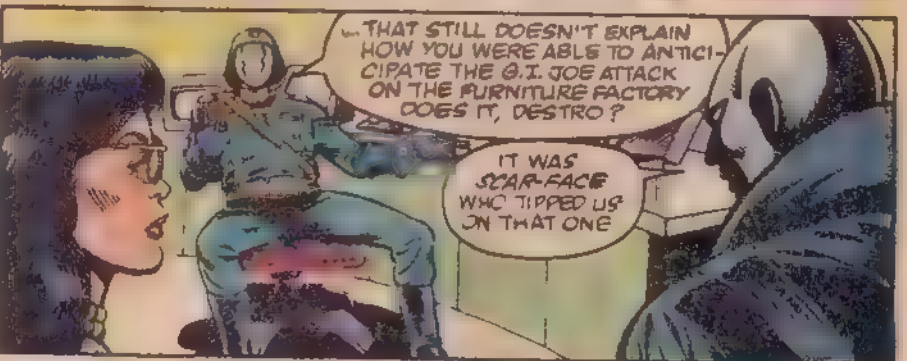
AND HE'S WILLING TO FORGET PREVIOUS, UM--INDECRETIONS IF WE WILL ARRANGE FOR A CAR AND A LAWYER TO MEET HIM IN MIAMI!



OF COURSE! YOU WERE A BIT HASTY WITH HIM IN SIERRA GORDO, MY DEAR BARONESS.

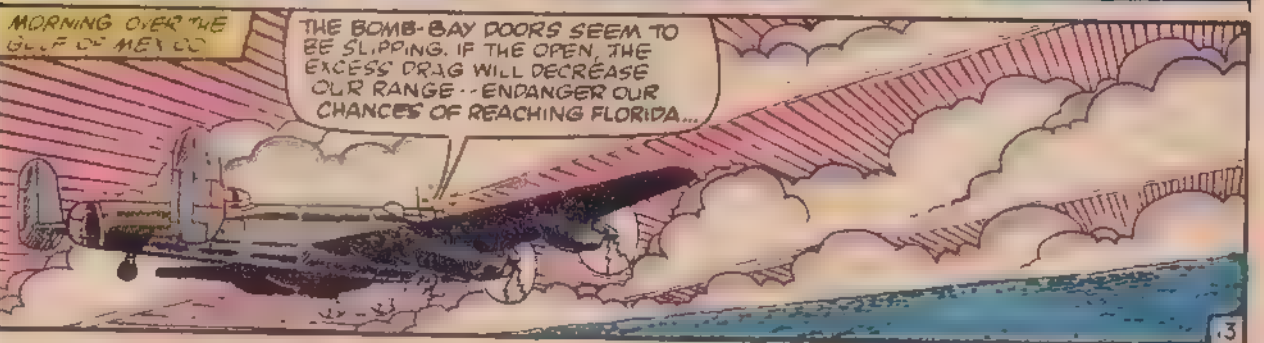
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT A CRAFTY DEVIL LIKE HIM WOULD COVER ALL THE PROBABILITIES! HE NEVER GAVE US THE COMPLETE TOXIN... THAT'S WHY THE VERMONT EXPERIMENT* WENT AWRY!

*LAST ISSUE!
--DENNY.



...THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN HOW YOU WERE ABLE TO ANTICIPATE THE G.I. JOE ATTACK ON THE FURNITURE FACTORY DOES IT, DESTRO?

IT WAS SCAR-FACE WHO TIPPED US ON THAT ONE



MORNING OVER THE GULF OF MEXICO

THE BOMB-BAY DOORS SEEM TO BE SLIPPING. IF THE OPEN, THE EXCESS DRAG WILL DECREASE OUR RANGE--ENDANGER OUR CHANCES OF REACHING FLORIDA...

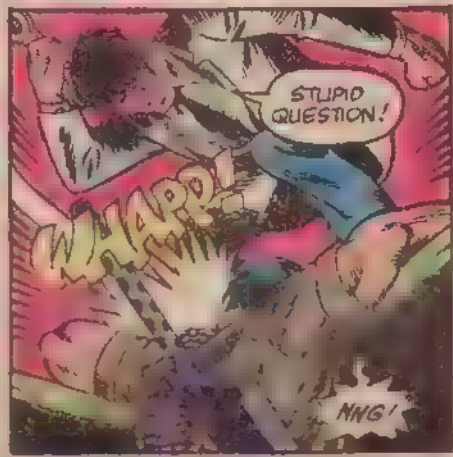




KICK HIM
LOOSE,
KWINN! HE
WILL ONLY
WEIGH YOU
DOWN AND
MAKE YOU
FALL!

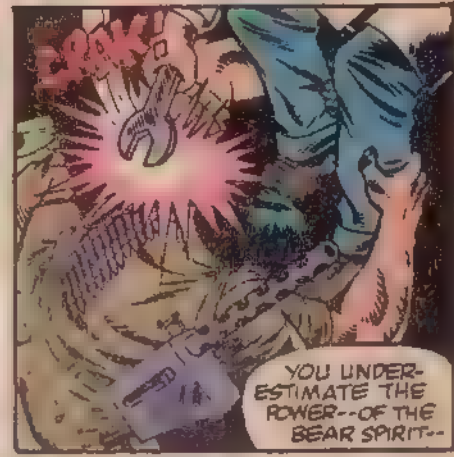


WHAT MAKES
YOU SO SURE I CAN'T
CLIMB BACK IN WITH-
OUT KICKING HIM
OFF?

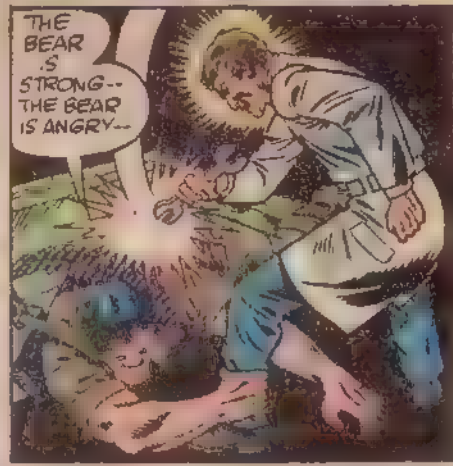


STUPID
QUESTION!

NNG!



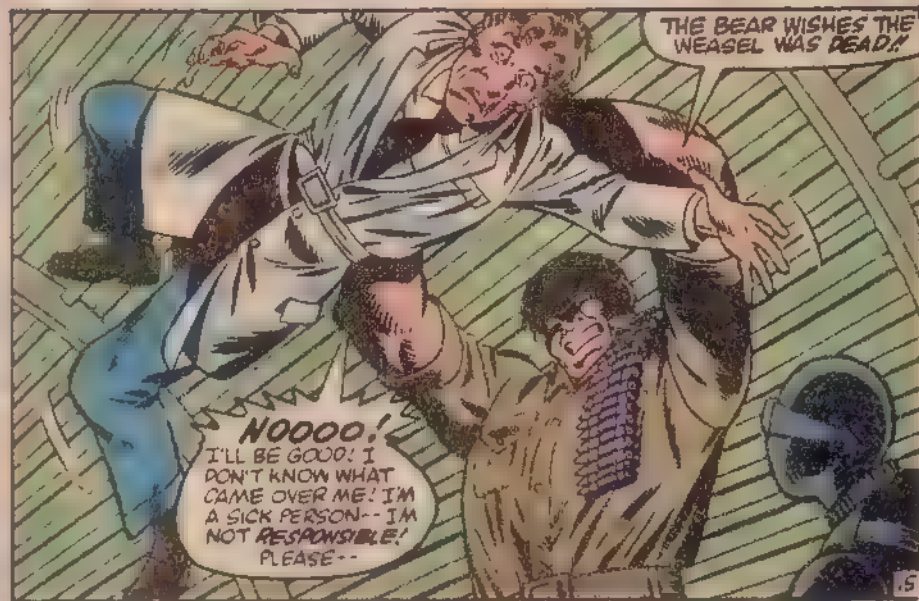
YOU UNDER-
ESTIMATE THE
POWER--OF THE
BEAR SPIRIT--



THE
BEAR
IS
STRONG--
THE BEAR
IS ANGRY--



--THE
HATES THE
WEASEL!

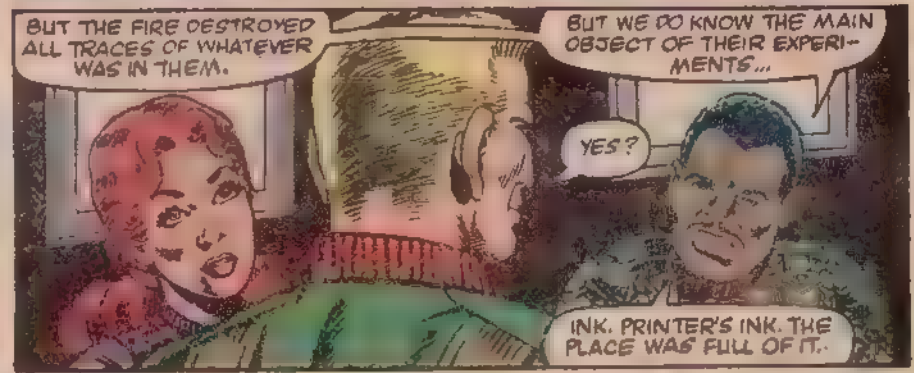
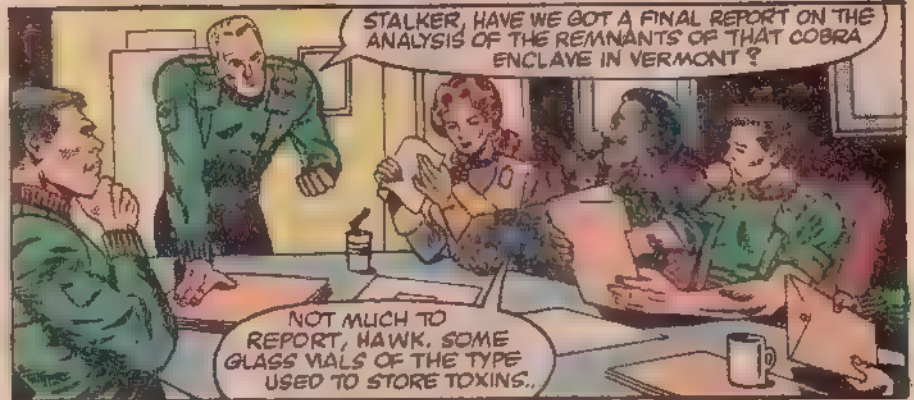
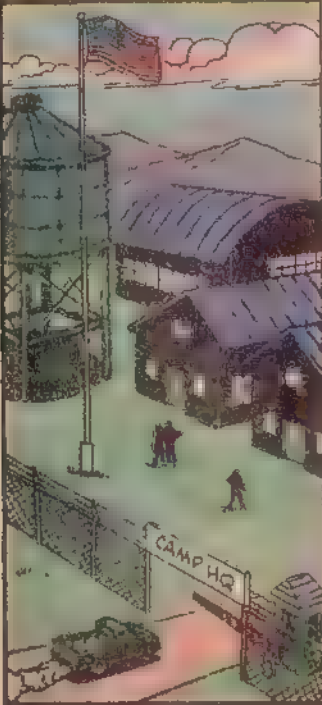


THE BEAR WISHES THE
WEASEL WAS DEAD!!

NOOOO!
I'LL BE GOOD! I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
CAME OVER ME! I'M
A SICK PERSON-- I'M
NOT RESPONSIBLE! I
PLEASE--



G.I. JOE HEADQUARTERS,
DEEP UNDER FORT WADSWORTH.



ELSEWHERE IN COBRA HEADQUARTERS DESTRO AND THE BARONESS ARE ALSO DISCUSSING PROBLEMS

SO, THAT'S ALL OF IT. I SWITCHED THE CLUES IN SIERRA GORDO TO BAIT THE TRAP IN VERMONT. I SET UP COBRA COMMANDER TO BE CAPTURED BY THE G.I. JOE TEAM--

I DID IT ALL FOR YOU

WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME THIS? I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THESE THINGS

I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO DO ALL THIS AND I CERTAINLY HAD NO WISH TO BE PRIVY TO YOUR TRAITOROUS SECRETS

...HOW CAN I FACE HIM, KNOWING THESE THINGS? DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE PREDICAMENT YOU'VE PUT ME IN? YOU'RE FORCING ME TO MAKE A CHOICE. BUT I WON'T BETRAY COBRA COMMANDER I OWE HIM TOO MUCH

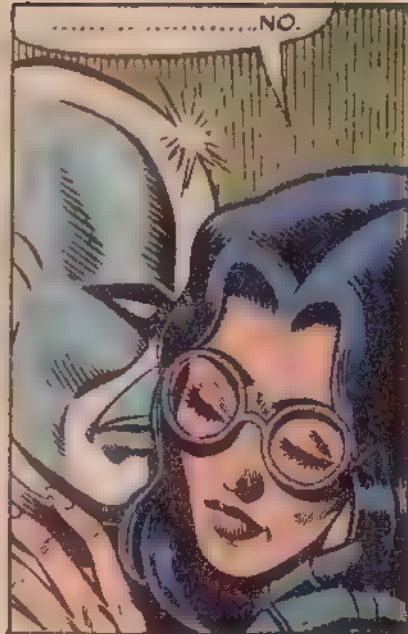
DO YOU LOVE HIM?

NO.

I LOVE YOU

DESTRO, I--

WOULD YOU BETRAY ME?



LOW OVER THE GULF WATERS

A BOAT! THEY'VE SEEN US AND THEY HAVE A RADIO MAST! WE HAD BETTER NEUTRALIZE--

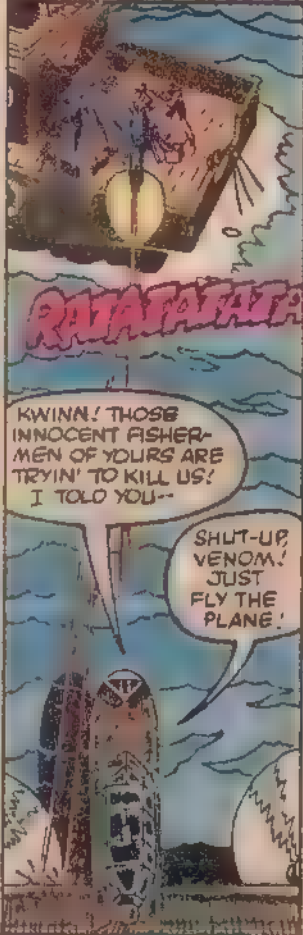
NO DR VENOM, YOU CAN'T KILL SNAKE-EYES AND THIS OLD ESKIMO SO YOU'LL SETTLE FOR ANYBODY BUT I WON'T LET YOU SLAUGHTER INNOCENT FISHERMEN FOR SPORT. FLY ON.

LOOK! THAT BOMBER'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR US!

WELL THEY AIN'T TAKING ME IN ON NO SMUGGLING RAP.

LOAD WE DOG-BREATH! THEY AIN'T TAKIN' IN NOBODY AFTER THEY FLY INTO A FEW HUNDRED ROUNDS O' STEEL-JACKETED ARMOR-PIERCIN' 30 CAL

SOMEBODY MUST'VE TOLD THE COAST GUARD ABOUT THAT LOAD OF CONTRABAND IN OUR HOLD!

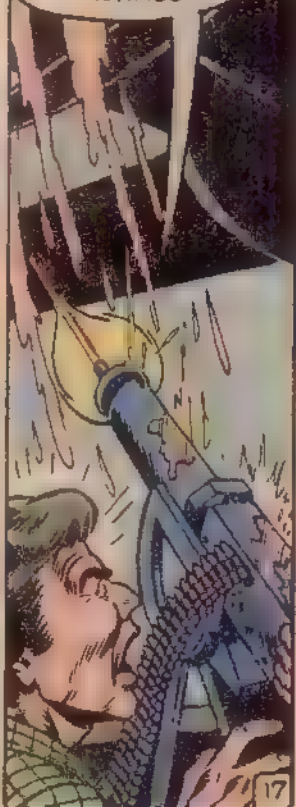


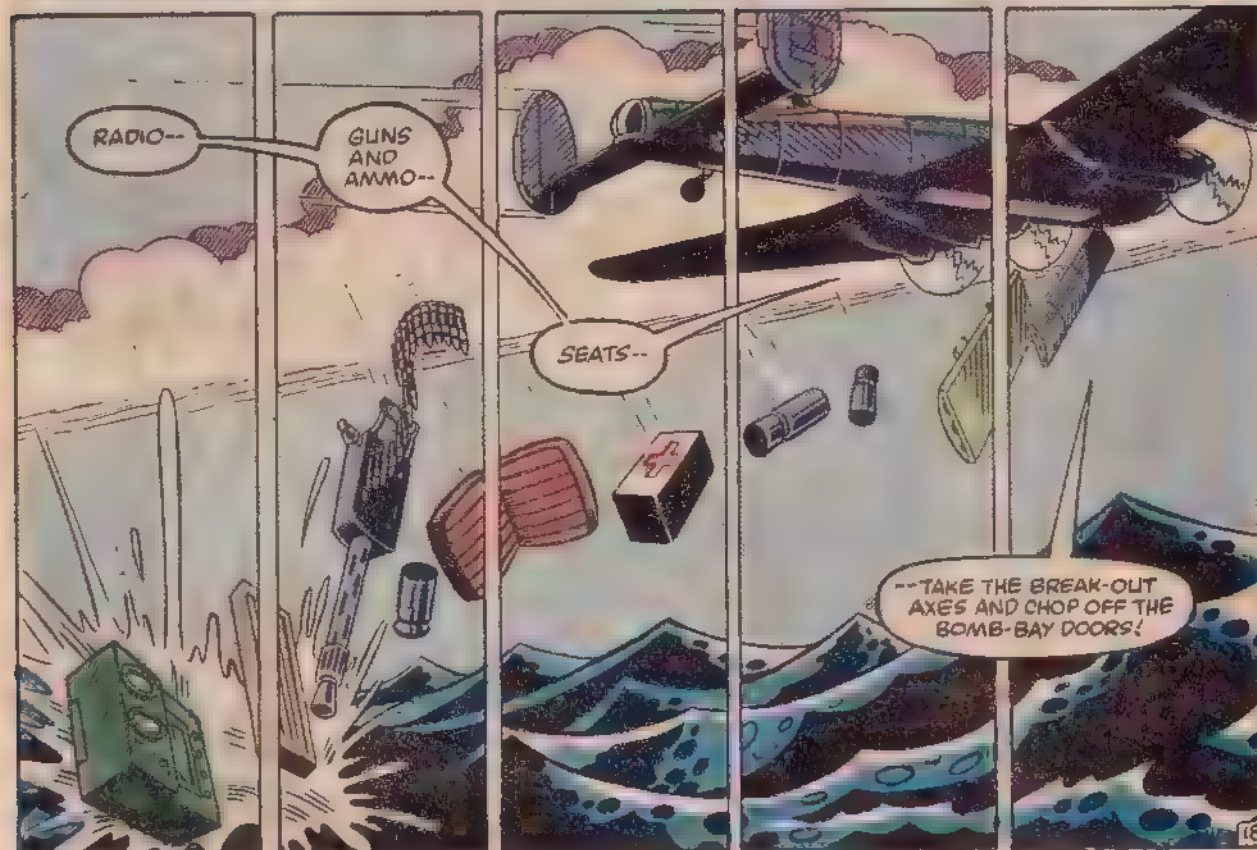
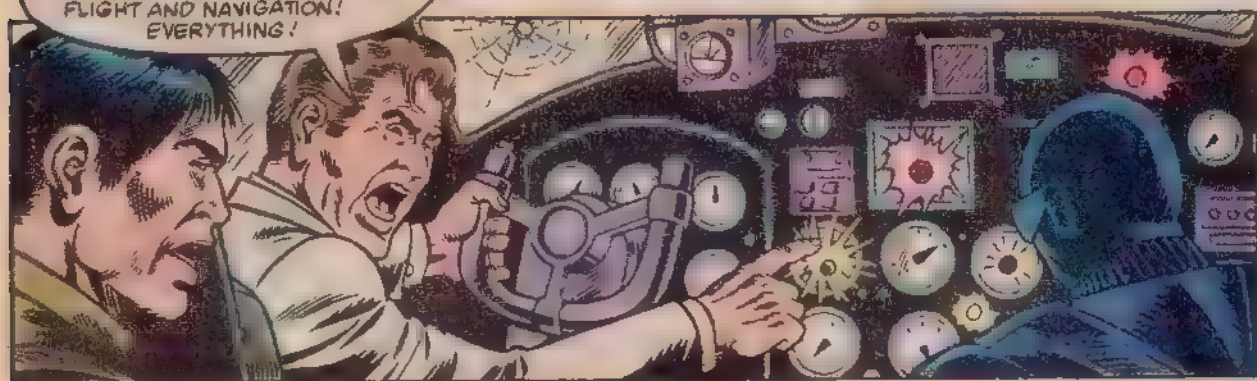
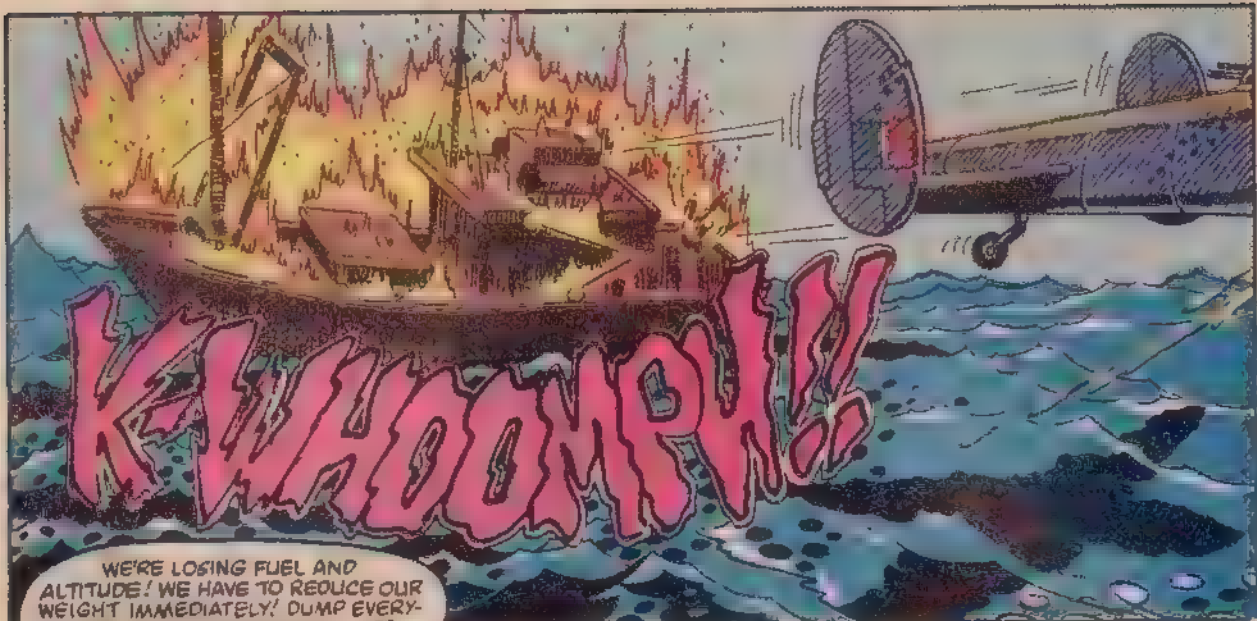
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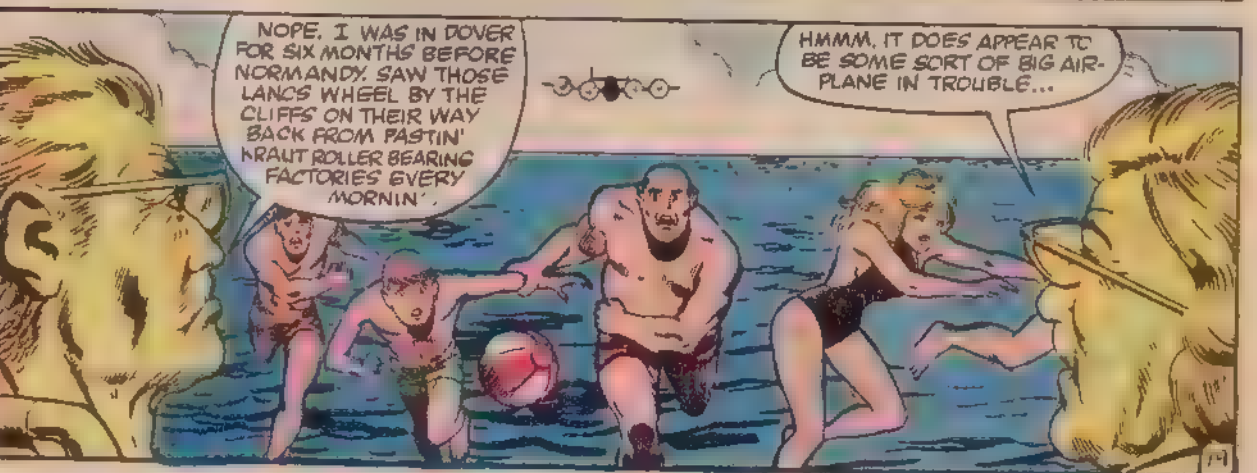
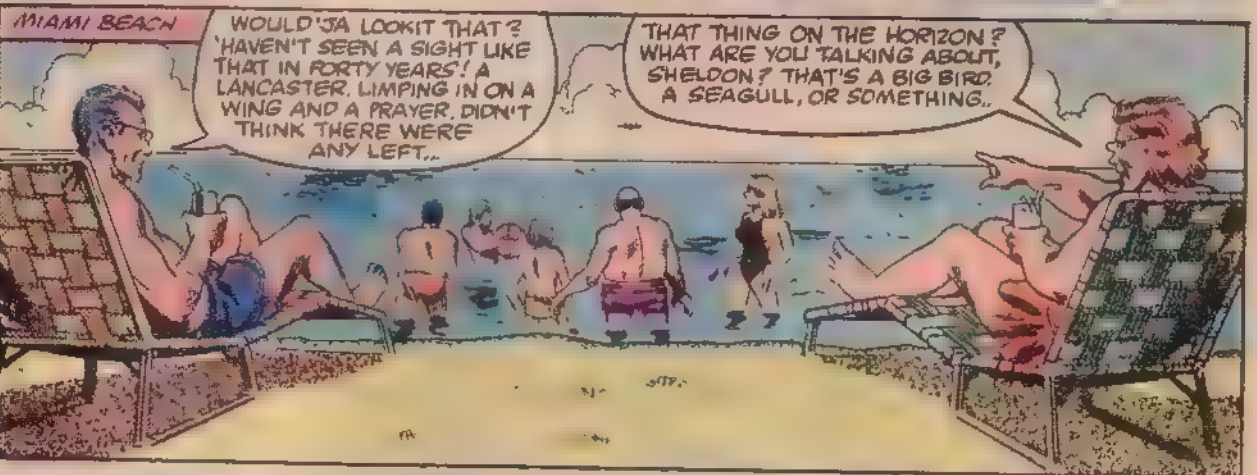
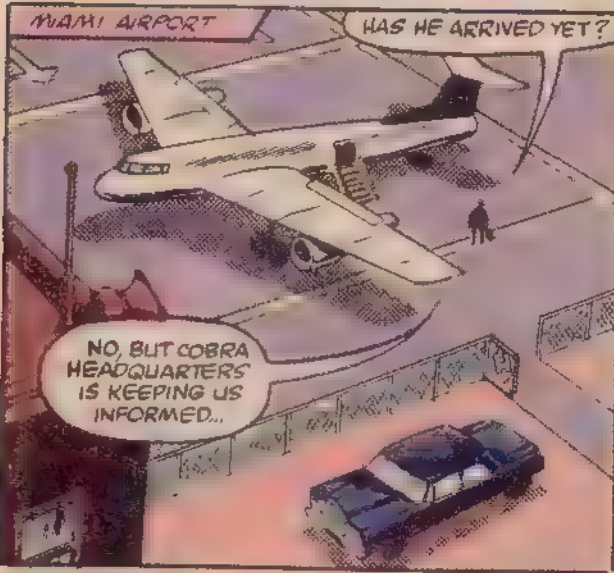
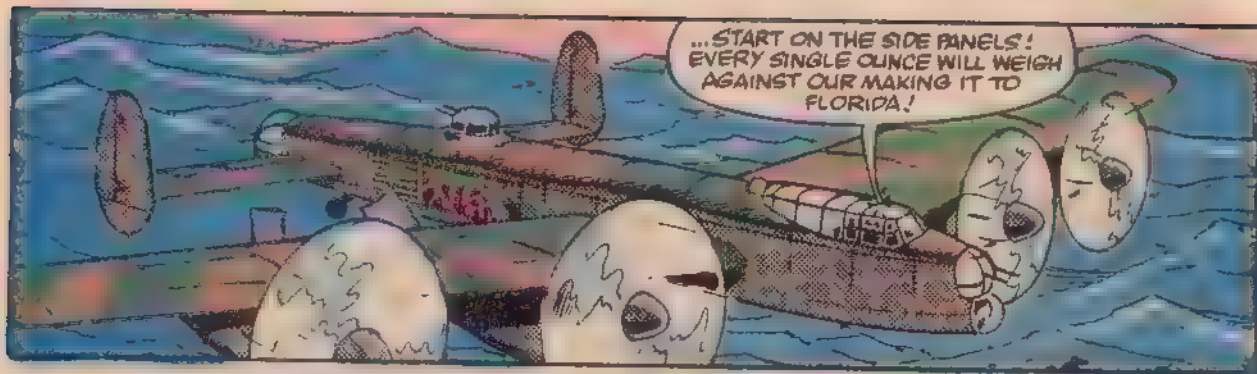
KWINN! THOSE INNOCENT FISHERMEN OF YOURS ARE TRYIN' TO KILL US! I TOLD YOU--

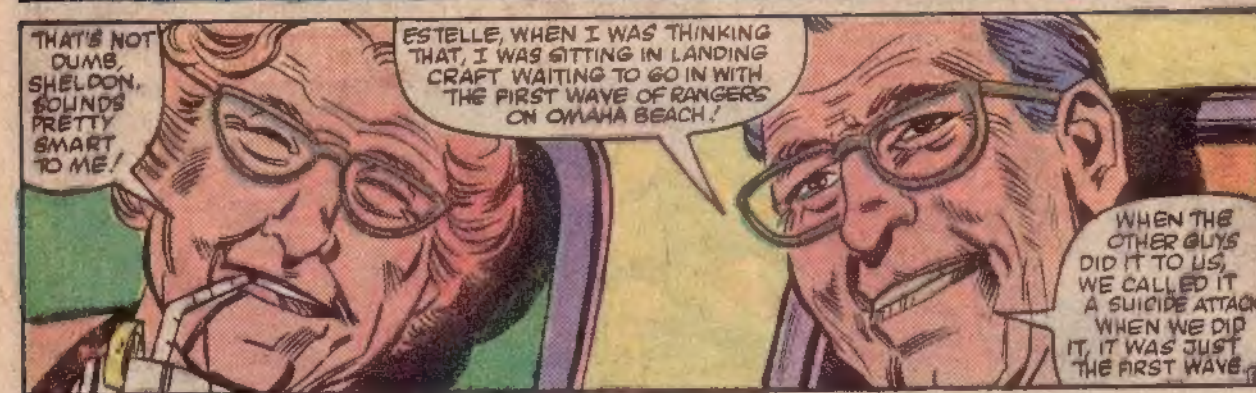
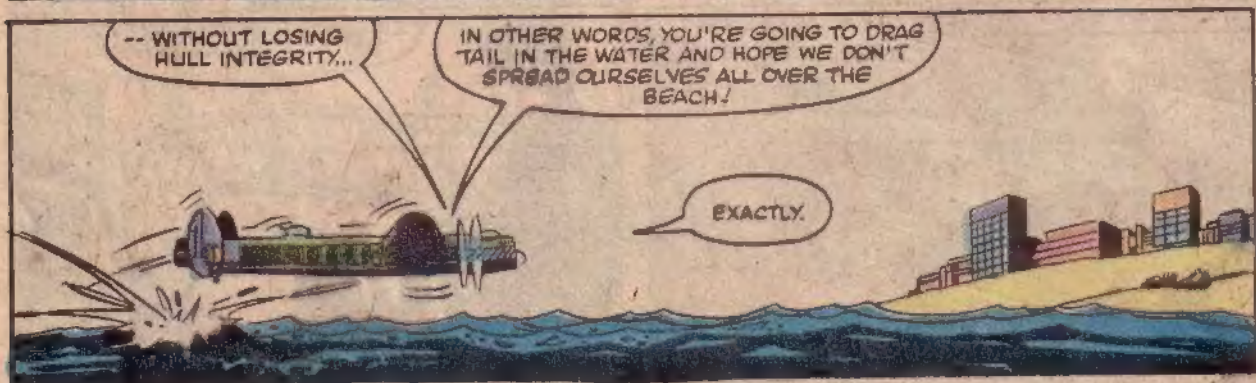
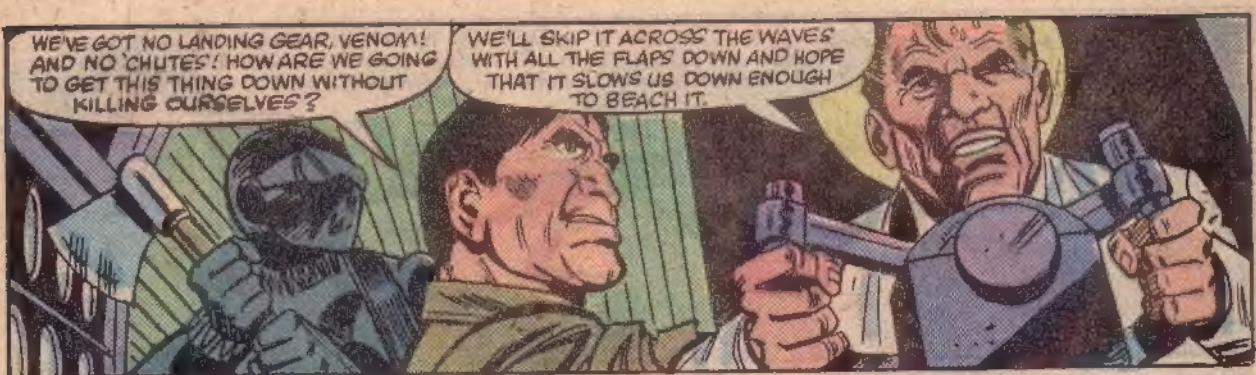
SHUT-UP, VENOM! JUST FLY THE PLANE!

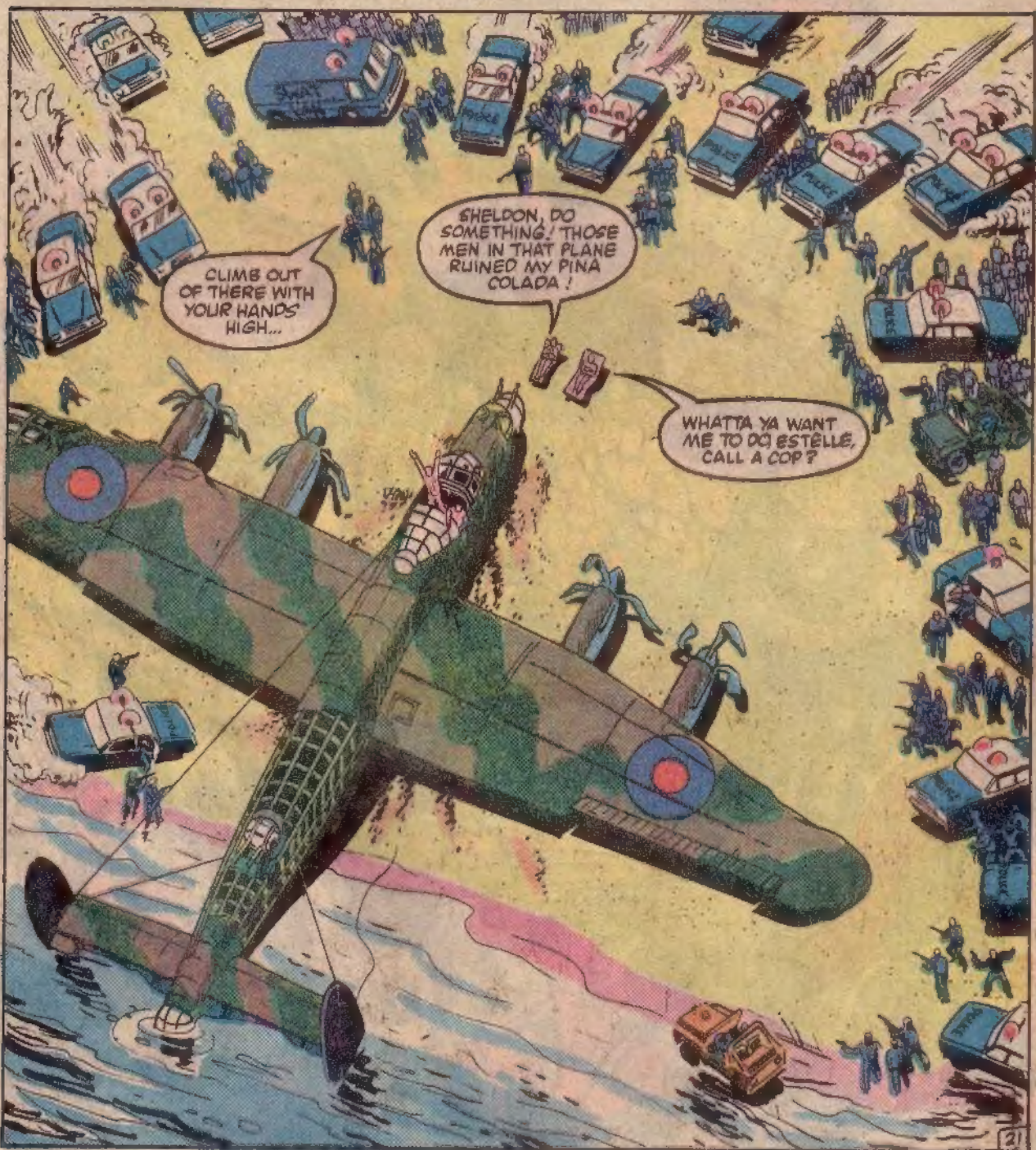
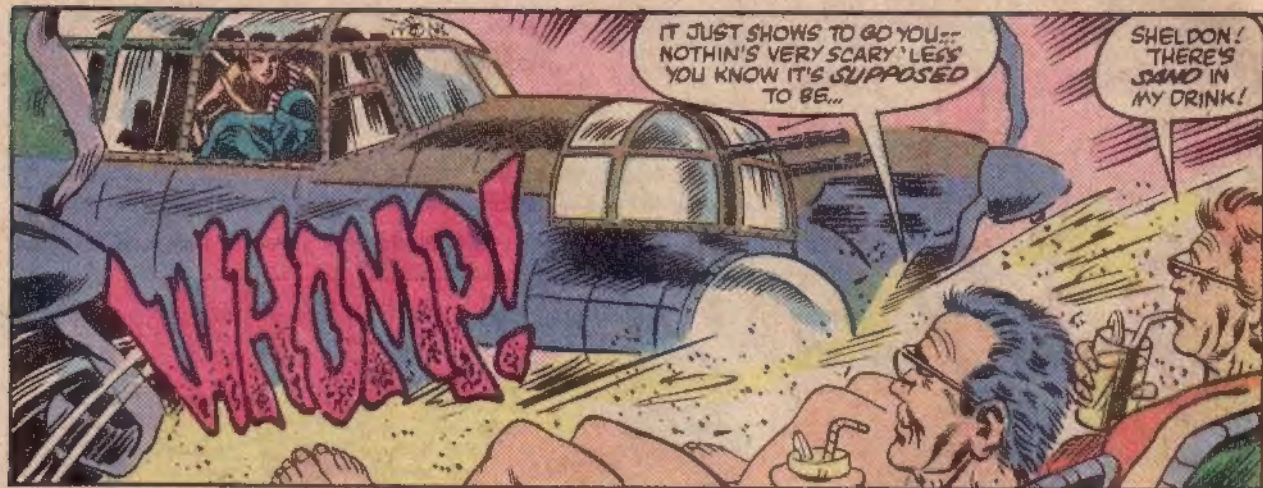
WE'VE HIT HER FUEL TANKS! SHE'S LEAKING AVIATION GAS ON US! CEASE FIRE BEFORE THE MUZZLE-FLASH IGNITES--

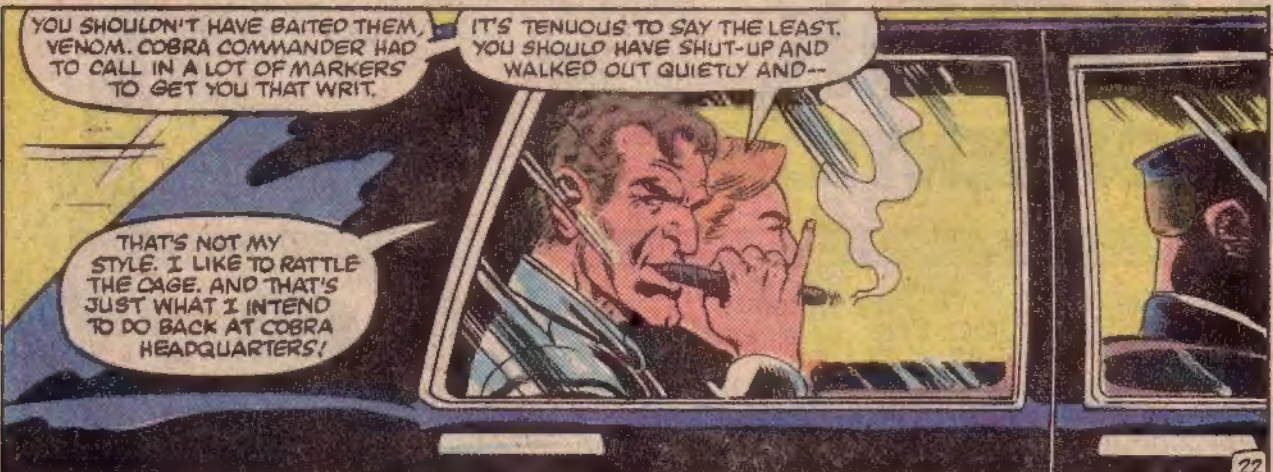
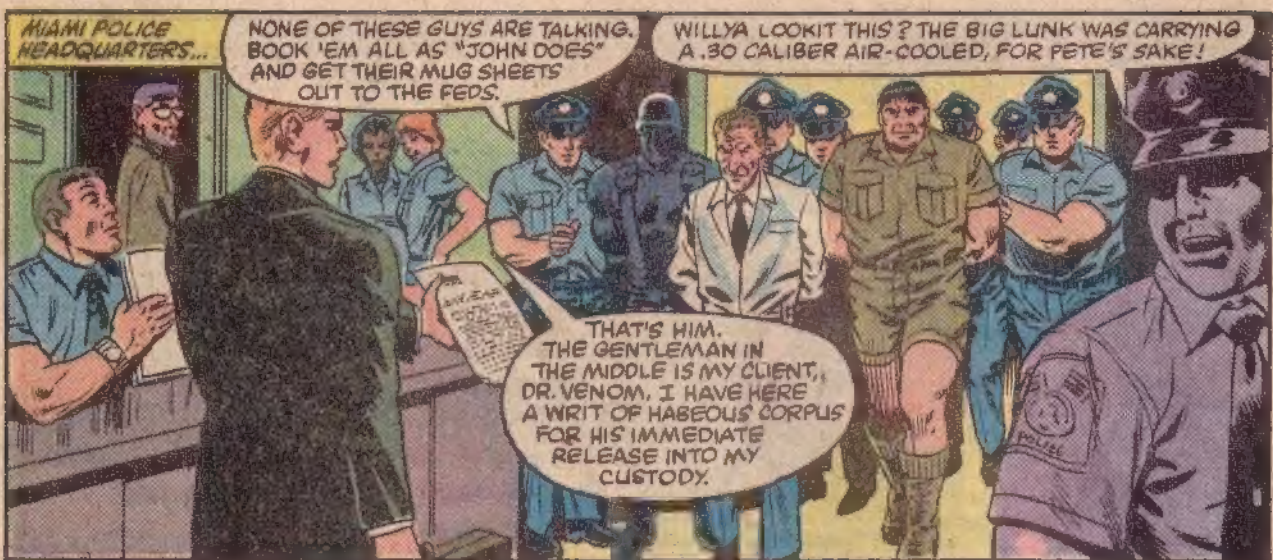












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